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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/765,675

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT LEAST ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC POLYMER, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL AND
AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL**

Further to the Decision on Appeal mailed August 26, 2004, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the claimed invention, as amended, is not rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants thus request that the application be remanded to the Examiner for her reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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